Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 15 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 16 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 14 Apr 2023 at 14:06

Confidence: High

Headline for Saturday 15 Apr 2023: Cloudy to start but becoming bright. Generally dry.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 15 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG		FOG					
Fog	Sleet showers (night)	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	30%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 15 Apr 2023

Weather: Early cloud shrouding hill tops at times during the morning with perhaps the odd light shower, wintry at the tops. Into the morning becoming brighter with cloud lifting about the summits and breaking to given a bright and dry afternoon. By the evening conditions becoming increasingly hazy as cloud thickens from the west with the odd spot of light rain overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, improving to above 95% by mid-morning,

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud above around 600m through the early hours but this tending to lift and break above summits into the morning. Visibility generally very good, but poor in any early wintry shower at height.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	16/20 NW	14/17 NW	13/16 N	7/10 N	4/7 W	8/13 W	8/11 W	14/17 S	18/23 S
600	7/10 NW	8/11 NW	7/10 N	6/9 N	5/9 NW	8/12 W	7/9 SW	11/15 S	12/18 S
300	3/8 NW	4/10 NW	3/8 NW	4/7 N	5/9 NW	7/11 W	4/7 W	6/11 S	7/14 S
Valley	3/8 W	4/10 NW	3/8 NW	5/7 N	5/9 NW	6/10 NW	4/6 NW	6/11 S	7/15 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	0/-5	1/-4	0/-4	2/-2	4/2	5/2	4/0	3/-1	4/-1
600	2/-1	2/-1	2/-0	4/2	7/5	7/5	6/4	5/2	5/2
300	4/3	4/3	4/3	7/6	9/8	10/8	8/7	7/5	7/5
Valley	6/5	6/4	6/4	8/7	10/9	11/10	9/8	8/7	8/6
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	900m	1000m	1100m	1300m	1100m	1000m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Cooler conditions at height through the morning with a fresher breeze giving the risk of some significant wind chill. By the afternoon the sun will be getting strong however with moderate UV levels and sun protection is advised, particularly at the tops where temperatures remain cool.

Forecast for Sunday 16 Apr 2023

Weather: Generally cloudy with some patchy light rain at times.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15 gusting 25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% in the west increasing to 90% in the east of the range.

Low Cloud and visibility: Widespread cloud with bases lowering towards 500-600m in the west, higher further east. Generally good visibility outside of cloud though outbreaks of light rain may see occasional reductions.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 7 Celsius becoming plus 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius becoming plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits

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